



92 POINTS

James Suckling, March 2019

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Tim Atkin, May 2019

VINTAGE 2017

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Franc

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION

3,011 ft

AVG. VINEYARD AGE

11 years

ALCOHOL 14%

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE \$30

UPC 835603003307



CASARENA

2017 LAUREN'S VYD CABERNET FRANC

Lauren's Vineyard is located in the esteemed Agrelo district, long-known as Mendoza's top terroir for Cabernet Franc grapes.

WINE BACKGROUND

Casarena is forging a different path from the other wineries in Mendoza. Instead of searching for undiscovered terroirs in new places like the Uco Valley, it is discovering the hidden gems in its home region of Lujan de Cuyo - a place full of rich tradition, potential, and unique microterroirs. Casarena has purchased as well as planted vineyards in several distinctive sites, and they control all aspects of winegrowing and winemaking in order to maximize the flavor expression of these terroirs.

The name "Casarena" is a creative merging of the Spanish words "casa" (house) and "arena" (sand), and is a tribute to their restored 1930s winery made of sand-colored stone and the sandy soil that their estate is built on.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

Hand-harvested from Lauren's Vineyard in Agrelo, planted in soil of clay, loam and stones. The wine is aged 12 months in new French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Deep red and bright in color. Expressive and elegant with notes of red and black fruit on the nose and subtle aromas of roasted bell pepper, dried herbs and cacao.

Try paired with pastas in tomato based sauces, grilled meat entrees or rich vegetables.



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